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ourselves in a chamber that had loose rock in the bottom of it. This room was about 25×50 feet & about 35 feet in height. As we were but a little way from the Lake-side-scenery we determined to make an effort to find a passage leading to it from this room so as to avoid the small hole that we had just come through. The Lake-side-scenery lay to the South of us and as we could find no passage leading in the desired direction we tried a passage that led from the west side of the room. It soon turned South east and after we crawled around for about 20 minutes we found a direct passage leading to the fourth room of the Lake-side-scenery. We then returned to the room that we started to explore from and tried to find a passage leading to an upper room but after I crawled through the loose rock for nearly half an hour we gave it up. We then took a passage leading to the west and after taking three or four angles we came into a very pretty, a long room which was about 40 feet in length. From there I found a passage leading to the west through some bare stone and we had to move several of them before I could get through. I found the room to be much the same shape as the one that I had just left but I could find no passage leading from it so I returned to the remainder of the party. Ernest Knight & I found a passage leading to the South of the room which soon led us into a small chamber about 7×10 feet. From there I discovered a hole leading East and after crawling on my hands and knees for about 15 feet I came into an irregular room about 40 feet across. Here I sent word by Ernest to